GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INADEQUATE FLIGHTS AT TRIVANDRUM MALE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties being experienced by the passengers in the Trivandrum-Male Sector due to shortage of flights; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Govt. in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines operates five flights per week between Trivandrum and Male with A-320 aircraft on a scheduled basis. The problem occurs during the peak period of winter on this sector. In order to cater to the passengers rush during this season, Indian Airlines operate additional flights on this sector, subject to availability of aircraft, crew and other resources.

During January, 2001, Indian Airlines operated 2 extra section flights between Trivandrum and Male and 4 additional flights on this route upto 14.2.2001.